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Title: Comfort for the brokenhearted

Text: 2 Corinthians 7:2-7

**If you leave remembering nothing else,
know that: 1) The Lord will provide for
those who are brokenhearted and 2) you
are never alone in this life since the
sovereign God is with us.**

It was especially important that Paul emphasize — again — the pure nature of his work to readers (2 Corinthians 7:2-3).

Acts 20:26-33

Paul saw how the Lord was working in the lives of his readers and was bold in speech to them (2 Corinthians 7:4). Paul also said he and the others were comforted and exceedingly joyful even amid persecution.

Again, Paul and the others lived difficult lives. In Macedonia, they had no rest (2 Corinthians 7:5). Conflicts and fears were prevalent.

Notice that they found a way to be joyful even in their trials, and know that we should be doing the same.

**We can and should find joy in the midst
of our trials:**

**John 16:16-22; Romans 5:1-5; James
1:2-8**

Look back at 2 Corinthians 7:6-7. See how God comforted the apostles via Titus? The Lord will provide us comfort in the midst of our trials.

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midst of our trials.**

**David understood God was the Rescuer
and Deliverer for Egypt: Psalm 144:9-15**

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midst of our trials.**

**Even Jesus Christ received comfort
when he was distraught just before His
crucifixion: Luke 22:39-46**

Have you ever been brokenhearted, or depressed before? Our sovereign Lord comforts the brokenhearted. He did so then, and He will do so now.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted:

Psalm 51:10-17; Psalm 34:15-22

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted:

Psalm 22:1-5, Psalm 22:22-26

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted:

Psalm 13:1-5

Titus and his news comforted Paul. We should expect comfort to come during our trials too, and we can joy as well. If you're down, know that the Lord can and will strengthen you.

We'll talk about a special and severe letter next week that Paul refers to further into this passage. It's a significant one, especially given his ties to Titus.